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## **EDUCATION**

University of Toronto, PhD in Economics, 1993.  
The Johns Hopkins University, BA in Political Economy, 1987.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Appointments**

2016-present *Lawrence I. Gilbert Distinguished Professor*, Department of Public Policy, UNC-CH  
2010-present *Professor*, Department of Public Policy, UNC-CH  
2011-2013 *Department Chair*  
2003-2010 *Associate Professor* (tenured from 2006), Department of Public Policy, UNC-CH  
1993-1996 *Lecturer*, Department of Economics, University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica

### **Professional**

2013-2016 *Chief, Social & Economic Policy Section*, UNICEF Office of Research, Florence, Italy  
(on-leave from UNC)  
2007-2008 *Regional Social Policy Advisor*, UNICEF Eastern and Southern Africa Office, Nairobi, Kenya (on-leave from UNC)  
Regional advisor on social and economic policy for UNICEF's Eastern & Southern Africa operations covering 20 countries.  
2000-2003 *Social Development Specialist*, Regional Operations Department 3, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC  
Task manager for Bank operations in health, nutrition, education, and social protection, including investment and policy-based lending instruments  
1999-2000 *Research Fellow*, International Food Policy Research Institute, Mexico City  
Outposted to the Programa de Educación, Salud, y Alimentación (PROGRESA), Secretaría de Desarrollo Social, Government of Mexico.  
1997-2000 *Research Fellow*, International Food Policy Research Institute, Maputo, Mozambique  
Out posted to the Faculty of Agronomy, Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique.  
1998-2000 *Head*, Economics and Rural Extension Section, Faculty of Agronomy, Eduardo Mondlane University.

## **RESEARCH**

### **Areas of Focus**

Population and Human Resource Economics, Social Policy, Social Protection and Safety Nets, Applied Development Microeconomics.

### **Refereed Journal Publications [Scopus h-index score 26 in Google Scholar] (\* student)**

1. Sudhanshu Handa, Luisa Natali, David Seidenfeld, Gelson Tembo and Benjamin Davis, "Can

- unconditional cash transfers raise long-term living standards? Evidence from Zambia, "Journal of Development Economics, forthcoming.
2. Susannah Zietz\*, Jacob de Hoop & Sudhanshu Handa, "The role of productive activities in the lives of adolescents: Photovoice evidence from Malawi," Children and Youth Services Review, forthcoming.
  3. Kelly Kilburn\*, Sudhanshu Handa, Gustavo Angeles et al. "Happiness and alleviation of income poverty: Impacts of an unconditional cash transfer programme using a subjective well-being approach," Journal of Policy Analysis & Management, forthcoming DOI: 10.1002/pam.22044 (earlier version available as Innocenti Working Paper <https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/857/>).
  4. Amber Peterman, Tia Palermo, Sudhanshu Handa, David Seidenfeld et al, "List randomization for soliciting experience of intimate partner violence: Application to the evaluation of Zambia's unconditional child grant program," Health Economics, forthcoming (doi:10.1002/hec.3588).
  5. Kristin Brugh\*, Gustavo Angeles, Sudhanshu Handa, Peter Mvula & Maxton Tsoka, "Impacts of the Malawi Social Cash Transfer Program on Household Food and Nutrition Security," Food Policy, forthcoming.
  6. Garima Bhalla\*, Sudhanshu Handa, Gustavo Angeles and David Seidenfeld, "The Effect of Cash Transfers and Household Vulnerability on Food Security in Zimbabwe," Food Policy, forthcoming.
  7. Kathleen Lawlor\*, Sudhanshu Handa, David Seidenfeld & Gelson Tembo, "Cash transfers enable households to cope with agricultural production and price shocks: Evidence from Zambia," Journal of Development Studies, forthcoming.
  8. Naomi Pace, Benjamin Davis, Silvio Daidone, Robert Pickman & Sudhanshu Handa, "One plus one can be greater than two: evaluating synergies of development programmes in Malawi," Journal of Development Studies, forthcoming.
  9. Solomon Asfaw, Alessandro Carraro, Benjamin Davis, Sudhanshu Handa & David Seidenfeld, "Cash transfer programmes, weather shocks and household welfare: evidence from a randomized experiment in Zambia," Journal of Development Effectiveness, forthcoming.
  10. Yekaterina Chzhen, David Gordon & Sudhanshu Handa, "Measuring multidimensional child poverty in the era of the Sustainable Development Goals," Introduction to the special issue on Multidimensional Child Poverty in the SDGS, Child Indicators Research, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12187-017-9490-7>.
  11. Carolyn Huang\*, Kavita Singh, Sudhanshu Handa, Carolyn Halpern, Audrey Pettifor & Harsha Thirumurthy, "Investments in children's health and the Kenya Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children: Evidence from an unconditional cash transfer scheme," Health Policy & Planning, Vol 32(7): 943-955, 2017.
  12. Kelly Kilburn\*, Sudhanshu Handa, Gustavo Angeles, Peter Mvula and Maxton Tsoka, "Short-term Impacts of an Unconditional Cash Transfer on Child Schooling: Experimental Evidence from Malawi," Economics of Education Review, Vol 59 (August): 63-80, 2017.
  13. Jade Marcus Jenkins\* and Sudhanshu Handa, "Parenting Skills and Early Childhood Development: Production Function Estimates from Longitudinal Data," Review of Economics of the Household, forthcoming doi: 10.1007/s11150-017-9376-y.

14. Richard de Groot, Tia Palermo, Sudhanshu Handa, Amber Peterman, "Cash Transfers and Child Nutrition: Pathways and Impacts," Development Policy Review, Vol.35(5): 599-720, 2017.
15. Juan Bonilla, Rosa Castro, Amber Peterman, Hannah Ring, Sudhanshu Handa et al. "Cash for Women's empowerment? A mixed-method evaluation of the Government of Zambia's Child Grant Program." World Development, Vol. 95(July): 55-72, 2017.
16. Lisa Hjelm, Sudhanshu Handa, Jacobus de Hoop and Tia Palermo on behalf of the Zambia Cash Transfer Evaluation Team, "Poverty and Perceived Stress: Evidence from two Unconditional Cash Transfer Programmes in Zambia," Social Science & Medicine, Vol. 177:110-117, 2017.
17. Smriti Tiwari, Silvio Daidone, Maria Rubalcaba, Sudhanshu Handa, Benjamin Dais, Ousmane Niang, Luca Pellerano, Paul Van Ufford and David Seidenfeld, "Impact of Cash Transfer Programs on Food Security and Nutrition in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Cross-Country Analysis." Global Food Security Vol.11:72-83, 2016.
18. Amelia Rock\*, Clare Barrington, Sara Abdoulayi, Maxton Tsoka, Peter Mvula and Sudhanshu Handa, "Social Networks, Social Participation and Health among Youth Living in Extreme Poverty in Rural Malawi." Social Science & Medicine,170: 55-62, 2016.
19. Sudhanshu Handa, Luisa Natali, D. Seidenfeld & the Zambia Cash Transfer Evaluation Team, "The impact of Zambia's unconditional child grant on schooling and work: Journal of Development Effectiveness. Vol.8(3): 346-367, 2016.
20. Palermo T, Handa S, Peterman A, Prence L, on behalf of the Zambia CGP Evaluation Team. "Unconditional Government Social Cash Transfer in Africa Does not Increase Fertility." Journal of Population Economics, 29(4), 1083-1111, 2016.
21. Sudhanshu Handa, Bruno Martorano, Carolyn Halpern, Audrey Pettifor, Harsha Thirumuthy, "Time Discounting and Credit Market Access: Impacts from a Large Scale Cash Transfer Program in Kenya," Journal of African Economics Vol 25(3)367-387, 2016.
22. Sudhanshu Handa, Tia Palermo, Carolyn Halpern, Audrey Pettifor, Harsha Thirumurthy, "How does a national poverty program influence sexual debut among Kenyan adolescents?" Global Public Health, Vol. 12(5): 617-638, 2016.
23. Sudhanshu Handa and Amber Peterman, "Is there Catch-Up Growth? Evidence from Three Continents," Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics Vol 78(4): 470-500, 2016.
24. Sudhanshu Handa, David Seidenfeld, Benjamin Davis, Gelson Tembo and the Zambia Cash Transfer Evaluation Team, "The Social and Economic Impacts of the Zambia Child Grant," Journal of Policy Analysis & Management Vol 35(2):357-387, 2016.
25. Kelly Kilburn\*, Carolyn Halpern, Sudhanshu Handa, Audrey Pettifor, Harsha Thirumurthy, "A Poverty Targeted Cash Transfer Program Can Improve Psychosocial Status among Orphans and Vulnerable Children," Journal of Adolescent Health Vol. 58(2):223-229, 2016.
26. Sudhanshu Handa, Amber Peterman, David Seidenfeld and Gelson Tembo, "Income Shocks and Maternal Health: Evidence from a National Randomized Social Cash Transfer Program in Zambia," Health Economics Vol 25(2):225-236, 2016.
27. Sudhanshu Handa, Amber Peterman, Carolyn Huang, Carolyn Halpern, Audrey Pettifor & Harsha

- Thirumurthy, “Impact of the Kenya Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children on early Pregnancy and Marriage of Adolescent Girls,” Social Science & Medicine Vol 141:36-45 2015.
28. Solomon Asfaw, Benjamin Davis, Josh Dewbre, Sudhanshu Handa, Paul Winters, “Cash transfer programme, productive activities and labour supply: Evidence from randomized experiment in Kenya,” Journal of Development Studies, Vol 50(8): 1172-1196, 2014.
  29. Sudhanshu Handa, Carolyn Halpern, Audrey Pettifor, Harsha Thirumurthy, “The Government of Kenya's Cash Transfer Program Reduces the Risk of Sexual Debut Among Young People Age 15-25.” PLOS ONE 9(1):1-9, 2014.
  30. Molly Rosenberg\*, Audrey Pettifor, Harsha Thirumurthy, Carolyn Halpern and Sudhanshu Handa, “The Impact of a National Poverty Reduction Program on the Characteristics of Sex Partners Among Kenyan Adolescents,” AIDS and Behavior, Vol 18(2): 311-316, 2014.
  31. Winnie Luseno\*, Kavita Singh, Sudhansu Handa, Cirayath Suchindran,” A Multilevel Analysis of the Effect of Malawi’s Social Cash Transfer Pilot Scheme on School-Age Children’s Health,” Health Policy and Planning, Vol 29(4):421-432, 2014.
  32. Kavita Singh, Ilene Speizer, Sudhanshu Handa, Richard O. Boadu, Solomon Atinbire, Pierre M. Barker, and Nana A.Y. Twum-Danso Impact evaluation of a quality improvement intervention on maternal and child health outcomes in Northern Ghana: early assessment of a national scale-up project,” Int J Qual Health Care, 25: 477-487, 2013.
  33. Kenya CT-OVC Evaluation Team (Handa et al.), “The Impact of the Kenya CT-OVC Program on Human Capital,” Journal of Development Effectiveness, Vol.4(1): 38-49, 2012.
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  37. Scott Ickes\*, SB Jilcott, JA Myhre, LS Adair, H Thirumurthy, S Handa, ME Bentley, AS Ammerman, “Examination of facilitators and barriers to home-based supplemental feeding with ready-to-use food for underweight children in Western Uganda,” Maternal and Child Nutrition Vol 8(1): 115-129, 2012.
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  39. Sudhanshu Handa, Stephen Koch & Shuwen Ng\*, “Child Mortality in Eastern & Southern Africa.” Population Review, Vol 49(1): 8-35, 2010.
  40. Penelope Campbell, Sudhanshu Handa Marta Moroni Shirley Odongo, Tia Palermo\*. “Assessing the orphan effect in determining development outcomes for children in 11 Eastern and Southern African countries.” Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies, Vol. 5(1): 12-32, 2010.
  41. Sudhanshu Handa & John Maluccio, “Matching the Gold Standard: Comparing Experimental and

- Nonexperimental Evaluation Techniques for a Geographically Targeted Program,” Economic Development & Cultural Change, Vol. 58(3): 415-447, 2010.
42. Sudhanshu Handa, Heiling Pineda, Yanette Esquivel, Blancadilia Lopez, Nidia Gurdian, Ferdinando Regalia, “Non Formal Basic Education as a Development Priority: Evidence from Nicaragua,” Economics of Education Review, Vol.28(4):512-522, 2009.
  43. Sudhanshu Handa, Amber Peterman\*, Ben Davis & Marco Stampini, “Opening Up Pandora’s Box: The Effect of Gender Targeting and Conditionality on Household Spending Behavior in Mexico’s Progresa Program,” World Development, Vol. 37(6): 1129-1142, 2009.
  44. Sudhanshu Handa & Amber Peterman, “Child Health and School Enrolment.” Journal of Human Resources, Vol.42(4):863-880, 2007.
  45. Sudhanshu Handa & Gilead Mlay, “Food Consumption Patterns, Seasonality & Market Access in Mozambique.” Development Southern Africa, Vol. 23(4): 541-560, 2006.
  46. Sudhanshu Handa & Benjamin Davis, “The Experience of Conditional Cash Transfers in Latin America and the Caribbean.” Development Policy Review, Vol. 24(5): 513-536, 2006.
  47. Juan Jose Diaz\* & Sudhanshu Handa, “An Assessment of Propensity Score Matching as a Non Experimental Impact Estimator: Evidence from Mexico’s Progresa Program,” Journal of Human Resources Vol. 41(2): 319-345, 2006.
  48. Marta Ruiz, Benjamin Davis, Sudhanshu Handa, Marco Stampini and Paul Winters. “Program Conditionality and Food Security: The Impact of PROGRESA and PROCAMPO Transfers in Rural Mexico,” Revista Economia Vol. 7(2):pp. 249-278, 2006.
  49. Sudhanshu Handa & Ken Simler, “Quality or Quantity? The Supply Side Determinants of Primary Schooling in a Poor Rural Economy.” Journal of African Economies Vol. 15:59-90, 2006.
  50. Benjamin Davis, Sudhanshu Handa & Humberto Soto, “Households, Poverty and Policy in times of Crisis: Mexico 1992-1996.” CEPAL Review, Vol. 82 (April):191-212, 2004.
  51. Sudhanshu Handa & Damien King, “Adjustment with a Human Face: Evidence from Jamaica.” World Development, Vol. 31(7):1125-1145, 2003.
  52. Sudhanshu Handa & Damien King, “The Welfare Effects of Balance of Payments Reform: A Macro-Micro Simulation Applied to Jamaica.” Journal of Development Studies, Vol. 39(3):101-128, 2003.
  53. Sudhanshu Handa, “Raising Primary School Enrolment in Developing Countries: The Relative Importance of Supply and Demand.” Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 69(1):103-128, 2002.
  54. Damien King & Sudhanshu Handa, "Changes in the Distribution of Income and the New Economic Model in Jamaica." Social and Economic Studies, Vol. 50(1): 127-168, 2001.
  55. Sudhanshu Handa, "Mortality, Fertility, and Recent Fertility in Jamaica." World Development, Vol. 28(1): 173-186, 2000.
  56. Sudhanshu Handa, "Are Female Headed Households Time Poor?" Social and Economic Studies, Vol. 47(4): 1-27, 1998.

57. Sudhanshu Handa & Claremont Kirton, "The Economics of Rotating Savings and Credit Associations: Evidence from the Jamaican Partner." Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 60(1):173-194, 1999.
58. Sudhanshu Handa & Peter-John Gordon, "University Admissions Policy in a Developing Country." Economics of Education Review, Vol. 18: 279-289, 1999.
59. Sudhanshu Handa, "Maternal Education and Child Height." Economic Development & Cultural Change, Vol. 47(2):421-439, 1999.
60. Sudhanshu Handa, "Gender and Life-Cycle Differences in the Impact of Schooling on Chronic Disease." Economics of Education Review, Vol. 17(3):325-336, 1998.
61. Sudhanshu Handa & Damien King, "Structural Adjustment Policies, Income Distribution and Living Standards: A Review of the Jamaican Experience." World Development, Vol. 25(6):915-930, 1997.
62. Sudhanshu Handa, "Expenditure Behaviour and Children's Welfare: An Analysis of Female Headed Households in Jamaica." Journal of Development Economics, Vol.50(1):145-160, 1996.
63. Sudhanshu Handa, "The Determinants of Female Headship in Jamaica: Results from a Structural Model." Economic Development & Cultural Change, Vol. 44(4):793-815, 1996.
64. Sudhanshu Handa, "Mother's Education and Child Attainment: A Test of the Bargaining Power Hypothesis." Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics, Vol. 58(1):119-137, 1996.
65. Sudhanshu Handa, "The Determinants of Teenage Schooling in Jamaica: Rich vs. Poor, Females vs. Males." Journal of Development Studies, Vol. 32(4):554-580, 1996.
66. Sudhanshu Handa, "Gender, Headship, and Intra-household Resource Allocation." World Development, Vol. 22(10):1535-47, 1994.
67. Sudhanshu Handa, "A Dual Sector Model of Economic Growth in China." Indian Journal of Economics, Vol. 73(1):55-65, 1992.

#### **Other Peer Reviewed Publications including Books and Book Chapters**

1. Benjamin Davis, Sudhanshu Handa, Natalia Winder-Rossi, Paul Winters and Jennifer Yablonski (editors). "From Evidence to Action: The Story of Cash Transfers and Impact Evaluation in Sub Saharan Africa." Oxford University Press, 2016.
2. Bea Cantillon, Yaketerina Czhen, Sudhanshu Handa, Brian Nolan (editors). Children of the Great Recession. Oxford University Press, 2017.
3. Stephanie Potochnick\* and Sudhanshu Handa, "The Latino Paradox? School Segregation and Latino Student Achievement." Chapter in the Education of the Hispanic Population Volume 2 (Forthcoming).
4. David Seidenfeld, Sudhanshu Handa, Gelson Tembo, Stanfield Michelo, Charlotte Harland, Leah Prencipe, "The Impact of an Unconditional Cash Transfer on Food Security and Nutrition: The Zambia Child Grant Program," in Jody Harris, Lawrence Haddad & Silke Grutz (eds) Turning Rapid Growth into Meaningful Growth, Brighton: IDS, 2014.

5. Stephen Devereux, Sudhanshu Handa & Douglass Webb Social Protection for Africa's Children, (eds), London: Routledge Press, 2010.
6. Carlos Alviar, Francisco Ayala & Sudhanshu Handa, "Testing Combined Targeting Systems for Cash Transfer Programs: The Case of the CT-OVC Programme in Kenya," in David Lawson et al. (eds) What Works for the Poorest? Poverty Reduction Programmes for the World's Extreme Poor, Practical Action Publishing, UK, 2010.
7. Sudhanshu Handa & Anand Sharma\*, "Economic Losses due to Failure to Provide ECD: Empirical Evidence from Eastern & Southern Africa," in the Coordinator's Notebook, Vol.30, special issue on Funding the Future: Strategies for Early Childhood Investment, Costing and Financing, Consultative Group on Early Childhood Education, 2008.
8. Sudhanshu Handa, "Indigenous Health in Mexico," In: Giuffrida A. (ed.). Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health in Latin America and the Caribbean. Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank. Social Protection and Health Division. Country Department Andean Group; 2007:65-92.
9. Amanda Glassman & Sudhanshu Handa, "Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy in the Andean Region: A Comparative Perspective," Ch. 3 (pp.45-69) in A. Solimano (ed) Political Crises, Social Conflict and Economic Development: The Political Economy of the Andean Region, Edward Elgar: Santiago and New York, 2005.
10. Sudhanshu Handa & Ken Simler, Human Capital, Household Welfare and Children's Schooling in Mozambique. IFPRI Research Report # 134, (2004) (with Ken Simler).
11. Sudhanshu Handa, "Poverty Estimates and Policy Issues" Chapter 2 in The Bahamas Survey of Living Conditions, Department of Statistics, Government of The Bahamas, Nassau, pp. 13-33, 2004.
12. Sudhanshu Handa, "Poverty and Social Development in Jamaica," chapter 6 in Revitalizing the Jamaican Economy: Policies for Sustained Growth, Inter American Development Bank, Washington DC, 2005.
13. Sudhanshu Handa, MC Huerta, R. Perez & B. Straffon, Poverty, Inequality and Spill-over in Mexico's Education, Health and Nutrition Program. Food Consumption and Nutrition DP #101 2001, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC.
14. Sudhanshu Handa & Ken Simler, Quality or Quantity? The Supply Side Determinants of Primary Schooling in a Poor Rural Economy. FCND DP # 83 2000, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC.
15. Sudhanshu Handa & Beatriz Straffon, "El Impacto de Progresión en el Consumo de las Familias Beneficiarias" chapter in Más Oportunidades Para las Familias Pobres: Evaluación de Resultados del Programa de Educación, Salud y Alimentación, Secretary of Social Development, Government of Mexico, Mexico City, pp. 301-320, 1999.
16. Sudhanshu Handa & Monica Neitzert, Chronic Illness and Retirement in Jamaica. Living Standards Measurement Study No.131, 1998, The World Bank, Washington DC.
17. Sudhanshu Handa, Employment, Income and Labour Supply. Planning Institute of Jamaica Working paper #1 1995, Kingston, Jamaica.

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1. Lisa Hjelm, Lucia Ferrone, Sudhanshu Handa & Yekaterina Chzhen, “Comparing Approaches to the Measurement of Multidimensional Child Poverty,” UNICEF Office of Research Working Paper 2016-29, December 2016 <https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/872/>.
2. Silvia Daidone, Sudhanshu Handa, Benjamin Davis, Robert Darko, Isaac Osei-Akoto & Michael Park, “Risk Management in Ghana’s Livelihood Empowerment against Poverty Program,” revise and resubmit.
3. Karen Thome, Edward Taylor, Mateusz Filipiński, Benjamin Davis and Sudhanshu Handa, “The Local Economy Effects of Social Cash Transfer: A Comparative Cross-Country Analysis.” Under review.
4. Sudhanshu Handa, David Seidenfeld & Gelson Tembo, “The Impact of a Large Scale National Cash Transfer Program on Household Time Preference,” revise and resubmit.
5. Sudhanshu Handa, Bruno Martorano, Carolyn Halpern, Audrey Pettifor, Harsha Thirumuthy, “Subjective Well-being, Risk Perceptions and Time Discounting: Evidence from a Large Scale Cash Transfer Program,” Innocenti Working Paper 2014-02 <http://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/717>.
6. Richard de Groot, Sudhanshu Handa, Michael Park, Robert Darko, Isaac Osei-Akoto, Garima Bhalla, Peter Ragno. “Heterogeneous impacts of an unconditional cash transfer program on schooling: Evidence from the Ghana LEAP program.”
7. Sudhanshu Handa, Luisa Natali, David Seidenfeld, Gelson Tembo and Benjamin Davis, “Can unconditional cash transfers lead to sustainable poverty reduction? Evidence from two government-led programmes in Zambia,” revise and resubmit and available as Innocenti Working Paper at <https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/858/>.
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### Work-in-Progress

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2. Sudhanshu Handa, Adria Molotsky\*, et al., “On the psychology of poverty: Evidence from the field.”
3. Sudhanshu Handa, Frank Otchere\*, Gustavo Angeles, Maxton Tsoka, Peter Mvula on behalf of the Malawi SCTP Evaluation Team, “Cash transfers and long-term poverty reduction: Evidence from Malawi.”



**Recent Reports and other Research Products (last 5 years only)**

1. Gustavo Angeles, Sudhanshu Handa, Averi Chakrabarti, Frank Otchere and Gean Spector, "Zimbabwe's Harmonized Social Cash Transfer Program: Endline Impact Evaluation Report," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, 2017.
2. Sudhanshu Handa et al, "Malawi's Social Cash Transfer Program: Endline Impact Evaluation Report," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Ministry of Gender and Social Welfare (Malawi), 2016.
3. Frank Otchere, Sudhanshu Handa and the Malawi SCTP Evaluation Team, "Do cash transfers increase resiliency? Evidence from Malawi," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Ministry of Gender and Social Welfare (Malawi), 2016.
4. David Seidenfeld, Sudhanshu Handa & Leah Principe, "Zambia's Multiple Vulnerability Grant: 36-Month Impact Estimates," American Institutes for Research (USA), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Ministry of Community Development and Social Services (Zambia) 2015.
5. David Seidenfeld & Sudhanshu Handa, "Zambia's Child Grant Program: 48-Month Impact Report," American Institutes for Research (USA), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Ministry of Community Development and Social Services (Zambia) 2015.
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12. David Seidenfeld, Sudhanshu Handa & Leah Principe, "Zambia's Multiple Vulnerability Grant: 24-Month Impact Estimates," American Institutes for Research (USA), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Ministry of Community Development and Social Services (Zambia) 2014. [http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/transfer/countries/zambia/Zambia\\_MCTG\\_24month\\_Report\\_2014.pdf](http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/transfer/countries/zambia/Zambia_MCTG_24month_Report_2014.pdf)
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## **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

### **General Teaching Fields**

Quantitative methods, applied microeconomics, development economics, human capital, research design

### **Courses at UNC-CH**

Quantitative Methods for Public Policy (PLCY 460), Advanced Microeconomics for Public Policy Part I and II (PLCY 788 & PLCY 789), Topics in Poverty and Human Resource Development (PLCY 895), Poverty, Health and Human Development in Low-Income Countries (PLCY 490), Research Design (PLCY 801), Understanding Poverty (First Year Seminar)

### **Dissertation (PhD) Committee Service:**

- 2004 Shreyasi Jha
- 2005 Suho Bae; Kristy Gonzalez (Health Policy & Management)
- 2006 Caryn Bredenkamp; Andrew Hutson; Aaron McKethan
- 2007 Nick Maynard; Charlie Brayman (Economics); Maarja Soo
- 2008 Soyeon Guh
- 2009 Amber Peterman (Chair); Scott Stewart (Health Policy & Management, Chair); Tia Palermo; Valerie Cooley
- 2010 Kathryn Theyson (Economics); Anand Sharma (Chair); Scott Ickes (Nutrition), Shana Judge; Codrin Nedita (Economics); Natta Akapaiboon (Economics)
- 2012 Jeff Deibold; Stephanie Potochnik
- 2013 Mike Park (Health Policy & Management, Chair); Jade Marcus; Lisa Goble
- 2015 Kathleen Lawlor (Chair); Alexandra Graddy-Reed; Carolyn Huang (Chair)
- 2016 Kelly Kilburn (Chair), Lisa Spees
- 2017 Garima Bhalla (Chair); Kristen Brugh (Maternal & Child Health)
- 2018 Frank Otchere (Chair); Adria Molotsky (Chair), Ipsita Das

#### **FUNDED RESEARCH**

Hewlett Foundation, “Improving Evidence-based decision-making in sub-Saharan Africa 2018-2020,” (Co-PI with Gustavo Angeles; \$690,000)

3IE Impact, “In Search of the Holy Grail: Long Term Effects of a Cash Transfer Program in Zambia,” 2017-2019 (PI, \$400,000) (Supplemental funding from UNICEF Office of Research and UNICEF-Zambia: \$140,000)

U.S. Department of Labor, “The Impact of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Child Labor in Africa,” 2015-2018 (PI, \$1.4m) (UNICEF)

U.K. AID, “Cash Transfers and Adolescent Development,” 2014-2017 (PI of sub-component of grant to Office of Research, \$1.1m) (UNICEF)

Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), “Transfer Project,” 2015-2017 (PI, \$1.5m) (UNICEF)

National Institute of Environmental Health. “The Poverty and Health Effects of a Large Scale Cook Stove Initiative,” 2014-2019 (R01 ES023861 PI, \$2.5m)

UNICEF-Zimbabwe. “Impact Evaluation of the Harmonized Social Cash Transfer Programme,” 2013-2015 (Prime to AIR, sub-contract to UNC, \$200,000)

UNICEF-Malawi, “Impact evaluation of the Malawi Social Cash Transfer Program,” 2012-2014 (PI, \$1.4m)

3IE Impact, “The growth and protection impacts of Zimbabwe’s social cash transfer program,” 2012-2016 (PI, \$660,000)

3IE Impact, “Economic growth and risk reduction in Malawi’s social cash transfer scheme,” 2012-2016 (PI, \$650,000)

UNICEF-Zambia. “Impact Evaluation of Social Protection in Zambia,” 2011-2015 (Prime to AIR, sub-contract to UNC, Co-PI, \$4.5m)

National Institute of Mental Health USA, Social Cash Transfers, Household Risk and HIV Prevention in Kenya, 2011-2013 (R01 MH093241 PI, \$1.3m)

International Health Initiative (IHI), Impact Evaluation of Project Five Alive! Ghana, 2010-2014 (Co-Investigator, \$800,000)

Save the Children Fund UK and UNICEF, International Research Partner, Multi-Country Impact Evaluation of Cash Transfer Programs and Children in Africa, 2010-2011 (\$100,000)

3IE Impact Evaluation, Evaluation of Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (LEAP), 2010-2013 (PI: \$367,000)

Government of Nicaragua, Evaluation of Non-Formal Education Program, 2005-06 (PI: \$35,000)

UNDP 2005-06, Dynamic CGE Modelling for MDG Analysis, Jamaica Country Case Study (PI: \$16,000)

USAID/MEASURE Evaluation Program, 2005-06, “Propensity Score Matching as an Impact Evaluation Tool for Integrated Human Capital Development Programs.” (PI: \$25,000)

CPC/NICHD Development Grant 2005-06, “Maternal Employment and Adolescent Obesity.” (\$8,500)

UNC-CH University Research Council, 2003-04, “The Behavioural Impact of a Cash Transfer Program in Rural Mexico.” (\$3,800)

Inter-American Development Bank, 2004, “Ethnic Disparities in Health in Mexico.” (\$17,500)

## **AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

UNC Academic leadership Program, Institute for Arts & Humanities, 2011-12

Key note speaker, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions, Kingston, Jamaica, 2008.

Nominated best graduate advisor, UNC School of Graduate Studies, 2009.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Affiliations**

American Economics Association (AEA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

Population Association of America (PAA)

Program Committee Member, 2006 Annual PAA Conference

Fellow – Carolina Population Center

### **Selected Presentations (last 5 years only)**

- 2017 Vanderbilt University Africa Crossroads Program; World Bank Office of Chief Economist for Human Development; Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University; Western Economics Association, San Diego, CA; Government of Ghana on Impact Evaluation of LEAP;
- 2016 Population Association of America; Governments of Zambia, Malawi and Ghana on cash transfer impacts; International Food Policy Research Institute; Social Protection Inter-Agency Committee (SPIAC-B), New York;
- 2015 International Conference on Child Indicators, Cape Town, South Africa; American Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Annual Conference, Miami, FL; Governments of Malawi and Zimbabwe on cash transfer impacts; Government of Tanzania on child poverty; Italian Association

- of Development Economists, Florence, Italy;
- 2014 European Economics Association, Toulouse, France; APPAM Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM; Global Development Network, Washington DC; Governments of Malawi, Zimbabwe and Zambia on cash transfer impact evaluations
- 2013 PAA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA; Centre for the Study of African Economies Annual Conference, Oxford, UK; Governments of Zimbabwe and Zambia on cash transfer impact evaluations;
- 2012 Global Development Network, Washington DC; APPAM Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD; Transfer Project Research Network, Aberdares, Kenya; International AIDS Society Annual Conference, Late-breaker Track 'D', Washington DC; Population Association of America Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

### **Refereeing**

Journal of Human Resources; AEJ: Applied; Economic Development & Cultural Change; Journal of Public Policy and Management; Economics of Education Review; Journal of Development Studies, Agricultural Economics; PLoS One; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Development Economics; World Development; Food Policy; Feminist Economics; Contemporary Policy Issues; Social and Economic Studies; Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory; Caribbean Labour Review; Education Evaluation & Policy Analysis; University of the West Indies Press.

### **International Service**

Advisor to Governments of South Africa, Mozambique, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Lesotho, Namibia, Botswana and Angola on evaluation of national poverty programs  
Advisor to UNICEF on program evaluation and social policy  
Advisor to Government of Jamaica on Targeting of National Poverty Alleviation Program (PATH) and updating of National Poverty Line  
Consultant to World Bank, IDB, FAO, UNICEF, UNDP  
Advisor to Government of the Bahamas on National Poverty Line and Poverty Assessment  
Past Member, Survey of Living Conditions Steering Committee, Government of Jamaica

### **UNC and Department Service**

Member, CPC Director Search Committee 2016  
Chair, Department of Public Policy, 2011-2013  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Public Policy, 2009-2011  
Search Committee Chair, Department of Public Policy, 2017, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2006, 2005  
Vice-Chair, Division of Social & Behavioural Sciences (elected), College of Arts & Sciences, 2009-2012  
Member, UNC Graduate School Administrative Board, 2010-2012  
Member, Carolina Population Center Advisory Council, 2009-2013